



**MAY 2001**

## **WHAS'UP?**



## **TWILIGHT TUESDAYS**

Join the crowd at Fountain Bowl each and every Tuesday this summer for the ultimate in summer fun, "Twilight Tuesdays"! For the price of admission, you can be a part of all the unlimited bowling you can stand, **OR**, check out the banquet hall and participate in the only weekly dance offered in Town! We will have a DJ playing your music - that's right yours - 'cuz requests are being taken! *Cosmic bowling, strobe lights and neon everywhere!* Don't miss it!

Where: Fountain Bowl  
Times: 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.  
Dates: Tuesdays, May 29th – Aug. 7th  
Ages: 11 years and up  
Fees: \$7 – participant  
Contact: Corey at 816-5170

## **POOLSIDE PARTY**

It's finally here! Party in the Park officially kicks off on May 30<sup>th</sup> at Club Mirage. This "Poolside" party starts at 6:30 p.m. and lasts until 9:30 p.m. There is no charge to attend, and the event is open to Fountain Hills youth in grades 5-12. We will offer refreshments and giveaways, plus, DJ Steve Grosz and his hot list of hits!

We will offer Party in the Park almost every Wednesday this summer through August 8th. On June 6<sup>th</sup> the program resumes at Golden Eagle Park. Join the hundreds of others as we take part in all of the games, tournaments, raffle prizes and other special events there are to come! For any information just call Corey with Parks and Rec at 816-5170.



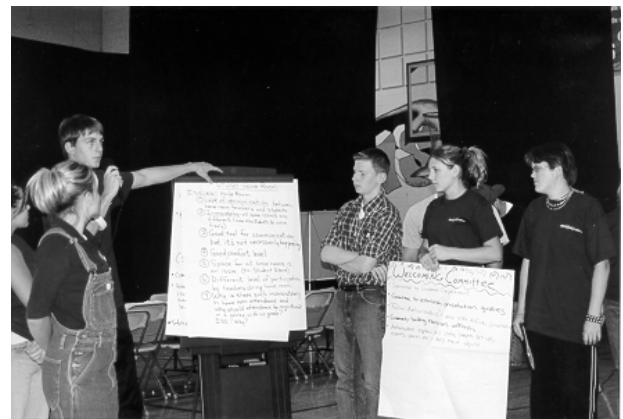
### ***The Web***

Check out the Parks and Recreation Department Website and more at  
[www.fh.az.gov](http://www.fh.az.gov)

# ENVISION 2001

The 5<sup>th</sup> annual Youth Town Hall took place on Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Fountain Hills High School Gymnasium, with over 75 students participating in the discussions. "Envision 2001" was the event theme, and it proved to be an appropriate one as the students involved were able to put the picture of promise that they had into the minds of all those in attendance. The four discussion topics were as follows: Security on and off Campus, Homeroom-STUGO-Welcoming Committee, Substance Abuse and Town Recreation. This program was put together by the Fountain Hills Branch of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Scottsdale, as well as, the Fountain Hills Parks and Recreation Department. The Fountain Hills High School, and its faculty, was the final link and key to this successful event.

Members of each discussion group will later meet and form committees to help achieve the goals that were set. Some potential committees may help to establish a Student Senate at the high school, some possible facilities or amenities for the new Youth & Teen Center, plus an advisory committee of youth to help plan the new Skate Park. To learn how you can be a part of all of the changes that are taking place, call Corey at the Parks and Recreation Department at 816-5170.



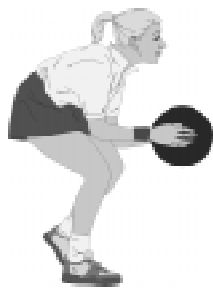
# BASKETBALL CAMPS IN SESSION

Don't miss the opportunity to enhance your skills on the courts this summer – sign up for basketball camp! There are a couple of camps coming up, for boys and for girls!

The camp for girl's, with Coach Denny Hanson, costs \$75/participant. This fee includes the daily instruction, a T-shirt and your own ball to take home with you! Pre-registration is required, with registrations being taken at Town Hall in Building A. Camp for girls in grades 3,4 and 5 run from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.; grades 6,7,and 8 run from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.; grades 9,10 and 11 last from 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. It all takes place Monday – Thursday, June 4 – June 28<sup>th</sup>.

The camp for boys, instructed by Coach Rick Birk, starts Monday, June 4 and last until Friday, July 13, 2001. Boys in grades 4, 5, and 6 have camp from 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.; grades 7, 8, and 9 from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; and grades 10, 11, and 12 from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. The fee is \$100, and checks should be made out to the Fountain Hills High School. Each participant will receive over 43 hours of instruction!

Flyers for these programs are available in the Parks and Recreation Department office, located in Building A at Town Hall. For more information about these programs call Brent at 816-5142.



## TORCH CLUB

For those of you who may not have heard about the Torch Club before, it is a Boys and Girls Club program for teens that focus on four specific topics: Service to Club and Community, Social Recreation, Education and Physical Fitness. The Fountain Hills Branch of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Scottsdale has once again formed its own Torch Club. This group is open to Fountain Hills teens in grades 6-8, and already has eight members. Currently, active members are planning trips, community service opportunities, Club meetings and other social opportunities for the town's youth.

Members of the Torch Club are also heading up the effort to educate the Town's youth about the possible amenities that will be featured in the new Youth & Teen Center. Some members of the Torch Club have also served as the Junior High Subcommittee of the Mayor's Youth Council. Together, these groups will play a vital role in letting the facility planners know exactly what amenities should be added or included in the new Youth & Teen Center.

If you would like to be a part of this new group, call James Cunningham with the Boys and Girls Club at 816-1974.



# MYC - YEAR IN REVIEW

By Corey Hromek

As the school year is coming to its end, the 2000 – 2001 Mayor's Youth Council has already concluded its activities. Members of the MYC had a busy year, which started the first week of September. Since then students from three different high schools here in Town have met roughly twice a month, not including special events and other projects, to work together and put some of the finishing touches on this fledgling program designed to benefit the youth of Fountain Hills. Members met to help chart the future of the MYC by discussing such items as meeting arrangement, Council size, project requirements and ways to encourage other students to become more active at their school, and in the community.

Outside of meetings that were regularly planned, the MYC spread its wings and reached out to members of the community, as well as to some people outside of the Town, who needed a helping hand. Whether it was volunteering at a Parks and Recreation program, helping ailing children at the Maricopa Medical Center, or meeting with other youth delegates at a National League of Cities Conference, members of the Mayor's Youth Council always represented the Town with compassion and pride.

On a personal note, I am very proud to have worked with the students who were involved with the MYC this year. I would like to thank them for all they have done. It really was a pleasure to have met with all that attended the meetings and projects we took part in this year! The MYC has a bright future ahead, and I hope it will be as brilliant as the past, and present, has already been! Thank you!

*\* Look for information on how to join the Mayor's Youth Council later this summer!*

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